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In re Application of James W. Heater, et al.			
Application Number 09/619,701-Conf. #1770		Filed July 19, 2000	
For UNIVERSAL TOOL FOR UNIFORMLY APPLYING A FORCE TO A PLURALITY OF COMPONENTS ON A CIRCUIT BOARD			
Art Unit 3729		Examiner A. Tugbang	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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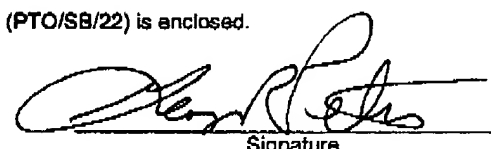
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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